

Stillman Notes To Mrs. Leeds Reported Found

Wife's Attorneys Said to Have Bundle of Letters Thrown Out of 86th St. Apartment by Servant

Chorus Girl May File Suit

Any Court Action on Behalf of Self or Her Child Will Meet Strong Opposition

Attorneys for Mrs. Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, the financier, have anticipated any court action which might be taken by Florence Lawlor Leeds, former chorus girl, named by Mrs. Stillman as co-respondent, in the amended answer to her husband's complaint in his suit for divorce. They are prepared to resist the former chorus girl's every effort to get any kind of a legal settlement in the case, either for herself or her child, day Leeds.

One attorney said yesterday that he did not believe Mrs. Leeds would ever intervene in the divorce case or would ever "find it necessary to file any action on account of herself or her child. We allege," he continued, "that day Leeds is the son of James A. Stillman, and that Mr. Stillman and Mrs. Leeds have been and are on terms of understanding."

"We will protect Mrs. Stillman's interests against her husband, Mrs. Leeds or the whole world, if necessary."

Stillman Letters Reported Found

Alleged letters from Mr. Stillman to Mrs. Leeds said to refer to certain trips they have taken together were the subject of considerable discussion yesterday by Mrs. Stillman's attorneys. It is said these letters were discovered among a mass of rubbish taken from the boudoir of Mrs. Leeds in an apartment on Eighty-sixth Street. It is known that the career of Mrs. Leeds since her cabaret days has been carefully investigated.

The famous case of Mrs. A. L. Johnson, known on the London musical comedy stage as Peggy Marsh, who sued the Marshall Field estate on behalf of her alleged illegitimate son, Henry Anthony Marsh, was cited yesterday in a discussion of the possible rights of Mrs. Leeds's son to a part of the Stillman estate. Mrs. Johnson was never able to collect for her son from the Field estate, although the Field family had paid her an allowance for years.

The next purely technical legal move in the case will be made Monday when John F. Brennan, Yorkers attorney, representing Mrs. Stillman, files the formal order under the alimony award of Justice Morchauer, separating from the record of the case yesterday by the court clerk, who was instructed to hold them pending the appeal.

Despite the opinion expressed by Mrs. Stillman's friends that Mrs. Leeds would never need to sue to protect her interests in the case, there was a persistent report yesterday that she had been warned to keep away from New York, that she was getting nervous and had retained an attorney to look after her interests.

Discussing Mrs. Leeds's Status

"Regarding Mrs. Leeds's rights in this case," said a man closely identified with the defense of the divorce case, "it is my opinion that she hasn't any. A man can have only one wife, and Mr. Stillman seems to have one. They used to be able to have two in Utah, but they are putting them in jail for that now. Mrs. Leeds cannot claim any rights. She cannot even win a breach of promise suit if it can be proven she knew Mr. Stillman was married, and I believe she did. I do not believe the attorneys for Mrs. Stillman are interested in any investigations of Mrs. Leeds's past. The fact that she had a manager in her cabaret days and that he got her a job on Broadway, if that is true, is not material. Attorneys do not care if she was acquainted with one or twenty men, or how many have entered in the background. They are interested only in one fact and that is: Did Mr. Stillman commit a certain illegal act or acts with Mrs. Leeds? It has been charged that he did and on that basis, the case will go forward. Neither do attorneys care if there were one or twenty mysterious women."

The letters said to be from Mr. Stillman were thrown out of the apartment on Eighty-sixth Street, when Mrs. Leeds banded to refurbish and decorate after she had met Mr. Stillman at the apartment. Mrs. Leeds moved into a hotel while the improvements were being made, and in her absence a servant bundled up the letters, it is charged, and threw them out, whereupon they were retrieved by some interested person and later disposed of by him as possible evidence in the case.

Travis Case Ruling Monday

McIntyre to Decide Appeal for Inspection of Jury Records

Decision on the motion to inspect the minutes of the October additional grand jury in the cases against ex-Comptroller Eugene M. Travis, State Comptroller James A. Wendell and Albert L. Judson will be made to-morrow by Judge McIntyre in the Court of General Sessions. Judge McIntyre was provided with briefs by Max D. Steiner, counsel for the defense, and by Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora, who vigorously opposed the motion.

The indictment charges Wendell, Travis and Judson with implication in the larceny of \$230,650 of the state's money. The money is said to have disappeared in sinking fund transactions in the bond market. The indictments followed a John Doe hearing into bond transactions before Special Sessions Justice Kernochan sitting as a magistrate. Mr. Pecora was in charge of the prosecution. The indictments were filed on December 29.

305 Arrested as Gamblers

Detroit Police Make Five Big Raids at Once

DETROIT, April 2.—Three hundred and five men were arrested on charges of gambling early today when police raided four athletic clubs and an alleged gambling establishment.

The raids took place almost simultaneously, all exits of the buildings being guarded.

Court Holds City Can Run Cars Over Bridge

Injunction Sought by Brooklyn City Railroad Company Is Refused

Justice Charles H. Kelby, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, rendered a decision yesterday that the city had a right to operate a municipal trolley line across the Williamsburg Bridge for local service. Justice Kelby said he would appoint three commissioners to decide how much should be paid to the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for the cross-over to be laid across the tracks of that company to the municipal car barns under the Brooklyn side of the bridge.

The railroad company sought to prevent the municipal bridge service by applying for an injunction to restrain the city from laying the tracks for the required cross-over. The company contended, further, that the city had no right to operate a line across the bridge. The court held that the power to operate cars on the bridge was properly vested in the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

Strange Ghost on Koch Astral Line Won't Hang Up

14 Trenton Mediums Much Put Out by Intruder Named 'Andrew'; Persists in Monopolizing the Party

From a Staff Correspondent

TRENTON, April 2.—At 3:13 this morning the ghost of John Koch had failed to materialize, and the fourteen mediums assembled by his late family to try to find out just what grievance had been causing him to make nocturnal visits to the house at 419 Ferry Street went home in disgust.

Some of them were disposed to blame a strange ghost named Andrew for the failure to get into communication with John. Every time one of the mediums thought she had John's ghost on the other end of an astral wave the interloper would cut in and request the medium to ask Mrs. Koch if she "remembered Andrew."

The widow indignantly denied that she remembered anybody of the kind, but Andrew was not to be snubbed so easily.

Once or twice a medium got what she thought was a word from the ghost of John. The first time it was something to the effect that when the garage mechanic killed himself he had been under the control of a malign spirit. On another occasion there was a demand to know why his hat and coat had not been kept hanging on the customary nail in the kitchen.

Steve Hannan, brother-in-law of the ghost, was visibly disappointed at the outcome of the sitting. After the mediums had taken their departure Steve drove six tenpenny nails through the kitchen door and left with Mrs. Koch and four-year-old Margaret Koch for the Morton House, where they planned to spend the night.

"John's ghost will be here before daylight, I believe," announced Steve, "and if it wasn't for my sister and niece I'd stay here and have it out with him once and for all. I'm going to leave the lights on and the lights put out before I come home I'll know it was a ghost, and not some practical joker."

Steve, who fainted the last time the ghost visited him, returned to 419 Ferry Street shortly before noon today, drew out the nails with a clawhammer, went inside and extinguished the lights.

He declined to be interviewed.

41 Saloons on Broadway Striking Contrast to Hundreds on East Side, Drys Say

Forty-one saloons on Broadway apparently are continuing to function as of old, according to a statement issued yesterday by Samuel L. Hamilton, superintendent of the metropolitan district of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Hamilton's statement is a report of a survey made by Robert E. Torin, secretary for the Italian work of the league. The survey covered twelve miles of Broadway, beginning at the Customs House, formerly 179 places along Broadway were licensed to sell liquor.

"This is a striking contrast," says the report, "to conditions found on First, Second and Third avenues, where 70 per cent of 561 places apparently were doing the same old business."

Weather Report

Sun rises... 5:47 a.m. (Sun sets... 6:22 p.m.)
Moon rises... 2:57 a.m. (Moon sets... 2:01 p.m.)

Local Forecast.—Fair to day; to-morrow fair and warmer; fresh westerly winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record shows temperatures during the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1920	1921
3 a. m.	32	39
6 a. m.	32	39
9 a. m.	41	38
12 noon	47	43
3 p. m.	47	43
6 p. m.	47	43
9 p. m.	47	43
Mean	40	40
Ext.	31 (at 5 a. m.)	38 (at 5 a. m.)
Average same date last year	41	40
Average same date for thirty-three years	41	40

Humidity
8 a. m. 57.1 p. m. 44.8 a. m. 54

Barometer Readings
8 a. m. 30.26 1 p. m. 30.26 8 p. m. 30.11

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Pressure was high to-day over the middle Atlantic and Southern states, and it was low and falling over the plains states and the Rocky Mountains and plateau regions. Fair weather has prevailed during the last twenty-four hours in all sections. Temperatures were higher almost generally east of the Rocky Mountains, and readings were decidedly above normal at night from the lake region and middle Mississippi Valley sections.

Generally fair weather will prevail in the states east of the Mississippi River Sunday and Monday, except that showers are probable in the upper lake region. Monday's temperature will be higher in southern New England, the middle Atlantic states and east Gulf states Sunday, and mild temperatures will continue generally east of the Mississippi River Monday.

District Forecasts.—Eastern New York: Fair to day; to-morrow, warmer in extreme south and cooler in north portion to-day. Western New York: Fair to-day; to-morrow, cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Southern New England: Fair to-day and to-morrow; warmer to-day; somewhat cooler to-morrow.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Fair to-day and to-morrow; warmer to-day.

Western Pennsylvania: Fair to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature.

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Women's Hose Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 27 6 pairs for \$1.50 About Manufacturer's Wholesale Price Mercerized Hose—mock seam—black and colors.

Women's Lisle Hose Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 20 6 pairs for \$1.10 About Manufacturer's Wholesale Price Black and colors, with or without seam.

Men's Hose Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 24 6 pairs for \$1.35 About Manufacturer's Wholesale Price Full Mercerized Hose—medium weight—black and colors.

Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases Reduced!

PURE IRISH LINEN SHEETS—hemstitched—size 69x96 inches—were \$15.97 pair—Special 10.50

PURE IRISH LINEN PILLOW CASES—hemstitched—size 22 1/2x36 inches—were \$3.97 pair—Special 2.64

Union Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases

UNION LINEN SHEETS (part cotton)—size 70x100 inches—hemstitched—splendid finish—good, serviceable quality—were \$11.97 pair—Special 6.94

UNION LINEN CASES TO MATCH—22 1/2x36 inches—were \$2.97 pair—Special 1.64

SOLD ON MAIN FLOOR—LINEN DEPARTMENT

Special Purchase

56-inch Irish Tweeds About 1,200 Yards 1.47 Were \$3.97

The smartest fabric imaginable—clever stripes and plaids in interesting combinations of colors. One very striking effect is lavender and yellow; another one is blue and gray with diagonal threads of orange woven through the gray. These clever tweeds are very durable and are unusual in that they do not wrinkle. Note the remarkably low price.

54-Inch Tricotine and Poirat Twill—navy blue and tan—double warp weave—fine Australian wool—beautiful soft finish giving a really elegant appearance to this fabric when draped—were \$6.97 3.84

Untrimmed Hats of Italian Milan 4.50 Were \$6.50

Very few of a kind, but each one is hand-blocked on smartest lines.

Untrimmed Hats—various straws—black and colors—were \$3.47 and \$3.74 2.75

Imported French Ornaments at One-Third Off.

Clearances of Wreaths, Flowers, etc., at One-Third Off.

and Other Economy Features in Dress Goods and Fashionable New Apparel for Spring and Summer

Values and assortments have been the keystone of our success for nearly a hundred years.

The thousands of customers that keep this big store busy are drawn here because our large assortments and "values" are a guarantee of actual money-saving opportunities in goods of style and dependability.

For example, the following on sale both Monday and Tuesday:

Women's and Misses' Dresses 48.50 Were \$59.74

Collar of fine cream-colored net and lace gives a pretty neckline, and twisted silk fringe gives a new air to the Canton crepe model pictured.

Brown, Navy, Gray and Black.

Women's and Misses' DRESSES of Taffeta and Crepe de Chine 23.50 Were \$27.74, \$29.74

Several delightful styles with pleated or corded tunic and lace collar or vestee.

Navy, Brown, Gray and Black

Special Purchase

800 Pairs Madras Curtains 1.88 Perfect price \$3.75

Slight misweaves not affecting appearance bring these beautiful curtains to this low figure. Clever little rosebud designs.

MORNING SPECIALS—Monday and Tuesday, Until 1 P. M.

To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders.

51.57 Satins—35-inch—1.27
Soft finish—bright satin face—durable quality—street and evening colors—also black.
SILKS—MAIN FLOOR.

52.48 All-Wool French Serge—48 and 50-inch—1.30
Tan, avetone, black, otter seal, navy and black.
DRESS GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.

75 ct. Novelty Voiles—45
Silk striped, all-over flowered patterns on dark grounds.
WASH FABRICS—BASEMENT.

20 ct. Cotton Toweling—11
Red and blue borders—serviceable quality.
TOWELING—MAIN FLOOR.

38 ct. Oilcloth Tub Coverings—21
27 inches wide, with scalloped edges—assorted designs.
OILCLOTH—THIRD FLOOR.

51.00 Nelke Indestructible Dolls—83
Assorted colored dresses.
TOYS—THIRD FLOOR.

52.75 Aluminum Sauce Pan or Sauce Pot—1.77
8-qt. size—heavy gauge metal.
HOUSEHOLD NEEDS—THIRD FLOOR.

28 ct. Lonsdale Cambric—36-inch—19
Nainsook or cambric finish—a cloth used from one generation to another for all family uses.
WHITE GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.

51.67 Little Tot's Tub Dresses—94
Sizes to 6 years—gingham and chambray—empire and belted styles, bound with contrasting trimming.
INFANTS' DRESSES—SECOND FLOOR.

55.97 Silk Mail Comfortables—3.66
Floral centers—plain borders—cotton filled—full size.
COMFORTABLES—BASEMENT.

57.50 New Seamless Grass Rugs—4.88
Novelty borders—8x10 ft.
RUGS—THIRD FLOOR.

60 ct. Bleached Damask—44
58-inch—mercerized finish.
DAMASK—MAIN FLOOR.

51.17 Imported Madras Curtains—66
45 inches wide—double borders or neat vine designs.
CURTAINS—BASEMENT.

52.25 New Net Curtains—1.36
With lace edge—deep hem—Arabian tint.
CURTAINS—BASEMENT.

Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits—Low neck—sleeveless—loose or tight knee—1.83
Regular size, 97 ct. 1.68
Extra size, \$1.17.
KNIT UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

51.17 Bleached Sheets—94
81x90—soft finish.
SHEETS—BASEMENT.

55.98 Full Size Spreads—4.54
Satin, Marcellise, hemmed or scalloped—assorted patterns.
SPREADS—BASEMENT.

38 ct. Turkish Towels—18
Bleached—double thread—hemmed—white terry stripe borders.
TOWELS—MAIN FLOOR.

51.15 Men's Ribbed Union Suits—77
White—sleeveless—knee drawers—all sizes.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

48 ct. Men's Balbriggan Underwear—36
Short sleeve shirts—double seat drawers—all sizes.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

51.15 Men's Caps—74
Large assortment of colors—well made—all sizes.
MEN'S CAPS—MAIN FLOOR.

57.62 Men's Silk Shirts—5.72
Tan 28 cts.

Crepes, Jerseys or broadcloths—satin stripes—large assortment colored stripes on white grounds—sizes 14 to 17.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS—MAIN FLOOR.

New Spring Gloves 1.82 Were \$2.25

Many new features individualize the mode in gloves this Spring. This group, so reasonably priced, includes slip-on styles with fancy turn-over cuffs, some hand embroidered—gauntlets with contrasting colored inserts, and 12-button gloves with pleated ruffles or buttons up one side.

These smart, new-styled gloves come in all the newest and most wanted shades: biscuit, biscuit with brown, mastic, beaver, champagne with white, and French gray with white (the last is an especially effective combination).

It is remarkable to find such gloves as these at the height of the season so remarkably low priced.

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits Special 14.50

New finely tailored suits of all-wool serge, appropriate for confirmation and other occasions. May be had in double breasted sack models or pleated styles with yoke. Extra trousers with every suit.

Sizes 10 to 17 years.

Other Navy Blue Serge Suits... 10.50 to 24.50

Boys' Suits Were \$16.50 and \$18.50... 12.45

Majority with extra trousers. Splendidly tailored models of gray, green and heather mixtures in double breasted and various pleated styles. Sizes 9 to 18 years.

Boys' Rain Outfits

Every boy needs one of these for showery Spring days. Models in tan and gray—6 to 16 yrs.—were \$3.74 3.00

CANTON CREPE 10 Inches Wide 2.74 \$3.48 to \$3.75 Qualities

This will be good news to a great many women. Canton Crepe is decidedly in the lead this Spring and \$2.74 is an unusually low price for it. This is an excellent quality and comes in Copenhagen, Pearl Gray, Zinc, Brown, Bisque, Tan, Marine, Navy, Henna and Black.

35-inch Radium Silk Foulard—medium and dark grounds—white and colored figures—were \$1.95... 1.67

Yard-Wide Plain Tricotee—light, medium and dark colors—good wearing quality... 1.87

35-inch Taffeta—cotton finish—large assortment of desirable colors, including navy... 1.95

40-inch Printed Georgette—fancy designs—large assortment—Special 1.95

35-inch Checked Taffeta—navy and white and black and white—small and medium check—chiffon finish... Special 2.75

50-inch Sport Crepe—all new shades, including many brilliant stripes—suitable for blouses and shirts... Special 5.45

32-inch All Silk Shirting—satin stripe—suitable for blouses and shirts... 1.35

32-inch Hearn Importation Pongee Shirting—all silk—white grounds and colored stripes... 1.78

32-inch Striped Sport Pongee—very unusual stripes—extra heavy... 3.25

40-inch Georgette Crepe—full range of colors—every shade—fine crepe weave... 1.45

40-inch Pebble-Back Charmeuse—imported to sell at \$5.00—Special 4.75

40-inch Satin Crepe—soft draping quality—high lustre—street and evening colors... Special 2.95

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